

present invention as the following. This is kindly noted by the Examiner. From the mark-up version appended, it is appreciated that no new matter has been incorporated therein.

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In accordance with one aspect of the invention, there is provided an electric door lock comprising a housing, a handle rotatably attached to the housing, a lock device engaged in the 10 housing, a follower received in the housing and secured to the handle, to rotatably secure the handle to the housing, an electromagnetic control device including a receptacle rotatably received in the follower, a plunger slidably engaged in the receptacle and extendible out of the receptacle to engage with the 15 follower, and a latching device for selectively latching the plunger to the receptacle, and to maintain an engagement of the plunger with the follower, and to allow the receptacle of the electromagnetic control device to be selectively latched to the follower with the selectively latching device, and a connecting 20 device for selectively connecting the lock device to the plunger, to selectively latch the plunger to the receptacle ~~and to the receptacle~~, and to allow the receptacle of the electromagnetic control device to be selectively latched to the follower with the selectively connecting device.

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A coil spring 47 (FIGS. 5, 5A) may be engaged in the barrel 40 and engaged with the bar 45, to bias the bar 45 against the barrel 40, and to stably retain the bar 45 in either the higher seats 43 (FIGS. 5, 7) or the lower seats 44 (FIGS. 5A, 6) of the barrel 40. A catch 48 is secured to or extended from the bar 45 (FIGS. 6 and 7), and moves in concert with the bar 45 ~~54~~, and a spring 49 may further be provided and engaged onto the catch 48.

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The follower 50 further includes a hole 54 formed therein (FIG. 3) to receive the catch 48. The spring 49 may thus be biased between the follower 50 and the bar 45. The follower 50 further includes a wall 55 provided thereon or extended therefrom and having a passage 56 formed therein. An electromagnetic control device 60 is rotatably engaged on or received in the wall 55, and includes a plunger 80 slidably received in a receptacle 62 and extendible ~~out of the plunger~~ 80 to selectively engage into the passage 56 of the wall 55 of the follower 50 (FIG. 2).

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